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SUBJ: EXIMBANK FINANCING LOCOMOTIVES FOR HIJAZ RAILWAY.

REFERENCE: STATE 027243, AMMAN 4762, AMMAN 0573, AMMAN 0553

1. AMMAN REFS ADVISED THAT JORDANIANS WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEKING ADDITIONAL LOCOMOTIVES ABOVE AND BEYOND FIVE FOR WHICH TENDER ISSUED. WHILE INITIAL FIVE WERE FINANCED BY GERMAN LOAN, ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PAID FOR BY GOJ.

2. AT TIME TENDER AWARDED TO GE FOR INITIAL SUPPLY, NUMBER OF LOCOMOTIVES REQUIRED WAS INCREASED TO TEN. NOW MINTRAN DESIRE ADDITIONAL FIVE FOR WHICH GOJ WILL ALSO BE REQUIRED PAY THUS LEADING TO APPROACH TO EXIM BY BOTH GE AND GM.

3. DAO AMMAN IR 68530058 73 DATED MAY 3, 1973, TO WHICH WE CONTRIBUTED, HAS LATEST INFO ON HIJAZ RR. BRIEFLY, JORDANIANS PLANNING STRENGTHEN LINE BETWEEN HITTIEYEH AND AL-HASA PHOSPHATE MINES JUNCTION IN ORDER TRANSPORT PHOSPHATE ALONG ROUTE AL-HASA-HITTIEYEH-AQABA. LATER LINE WILL BE ALSO STRENGTHENED NORTH TO ZARQA/RUSEIFA WHICH LOCATION SECOND PHOSPHATE MINE. THEREFORE, WHILE THIS ROUTE AND PHOSPHATE IS HAULAGE, JORDANIANS CAN BE EXPECTED UTILIZE RR FOR TRANSPORT OTHER IMPORTS

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AND EXPORTS ONCE LINE IN OPERATION. CAN FORSEE FORTH-COMING REQUIREMENT FOR REFRIGERATOR AND FLAT CARS.

4. WHILE RR PASSENGER SERVICE NOT IMMINENT, IT IS
POSSIBILITY. FOR INSTANCE, RECENTLY GOJ INAUGRATED
PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN AMMAN AND ZARQA.
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